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City of Sanford Winner of 2013 Engineer's Week "Outstanding Organization of the Year Award"

Nominated by the Society of Women Engineers, the Award was presented to the City at the Central Florida E-Week banquet held at the Orlando Wyndham Resort on February 23, 2013.

Utilities Department staff has volunteered and spoke at various events including the Water Issues and Innovations Symposium, American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) Luncheon, State Revolving Fund Workshop, Florida Water Resources Conference, Florida Water Festival, and A Day in the Life of an Engineer.

The City of Sanford Utilities Department provides water and wastewater services to its 57,022 residents. The City has two water treatment plants, two water reclamation facilities, and over 324 square miles of pipe. In the past few years Sanford has rehabilitated the sewer collection system to decrease infiltration and inflow.

The Utilities Department developed a water conservation program which included replacing old water meters with Automatic Meter Read (AMR) meters and leak detection both used to find leaks within the system. Currently the City is working on improving customer's water quality by adding ozone and granular activated carbon to one of the water treatment plants and using a unidirectional flushing program to move stagnant water throughout the system.

"This is a great award for the City. It shows that our peers recognize the hard work that staff does and the good things that we accomplish that benefit our citizens", said Paul Moore, Utilities Director.

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